MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether the Secretary has got any appointment power?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has the power to appoint his own personal peons.

Appointment of clerks in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

153 *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a clerk on Rs. 75-100 was transferred from the Office of the Public Service Commissioner;

(*b*) the name of that clerk;

(*c*) why he was transferred;

(*d*) what were the works he was doing;

(*e*) who was appointed in his place;

(*f*) his qualification, substantive post, if any, with the pay or scale of pay; and

(*g*) the work that he is now doing?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. M. Muhammed Ibrahim.

(*c*) In pursuance of Government Orders.

(*d*) Clerical work.

(*e*) Mr. P. James.

(*f*) B. A. Shorthand (Higher) Examination London Chamber of Commerce, Typewriting (Lower) Examination London Chamber of Commerce, and Book-keeping (Lower) Madras Government Technical Examination. Experience of office work. Temporary Stenographer on Rs. 45 in the scale of Rs. 40-70.

(*g*) Clerical work.

Appointment of clerks in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

154 *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a clerk's vacancy on Rs. 75-100 in the Office of the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*b*) how he filled up that vacancy, *i. e.*, whether by promotion or by direct recruitment?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) By promotion.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know why Mr. James who was acting as typist was appointed as clerk?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because he was found to be efficient for the clerk's place also.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether there were other clerks in the Public Service Commissioner's Office on Rs. 40-70 to be given promotion?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir. Mr. James was the senior clerk on Rs. 40-70 in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

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